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SUBJECT:MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG TO MACAU

REF: A. HONG KONG 2883 (B) HONG KONG 11656

1. REFTELS ONCE AGAIN UNDERLINE LACK OF VIGOROUS ACTION BY UNHCR AND RAISE QUESTION OF CAPABILITY OF PRESENT PERSONNEL TO COPE WITH THIS PROBLEM. UNHCR REGIONAL REP SAMPAT KUMAR HAS EXTREMELY LARGE RESPONSIBILITIES DEALING WITH MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE AND INDONESIA AND HAS GIVEN VERY LITTLE TIME TO HONG KONG. ASSUMING CARPENTER IS NOT SIMPLY NEGATIVE AND WRONG HEADED ON THIS MATTER, HE CLEARLY APPEARS OVERLY HESITANT, OUT OF HIS DEPTH AND OVERWHELMED BY PROBLEM.

2. CONSIDERING MONTHLY BILL NOW APPROACHING \$600,000 AND
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UNHCR SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM USG AND OTHERS IN MEETING RISING COSTS, WE BELIEVE IT IS URGENT THAT HIGHER LEVEL UNHCR MANAGEMENT ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO HONG KONG/MACAU CARE AND MAINTENANCE PROBLEM. WE UNDERSTAND GAO INTENDS STOP AT HONG KONG TO LOOK INTO PROBLEM AT REQUEST OF HIRC EAST ASIAN SUB-COMMITTEE STAFF. REQUEST MISSION ONCE AGAIN EXPRESS DEPARTMENT'S SERIOUS CONCERN ON THESE POINTS. CHRISTOPHER

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